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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING BAKE HARDENING STEEL SHEET, AND
STEEL SHEET AND PARTS THUS OBTAINED

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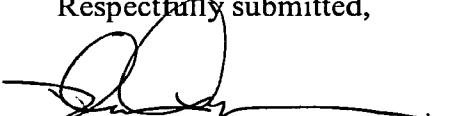
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